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SUBJECT: NO PASSPORTS FOR COMMUNIST LEADERS

1. LOCAL MEDIA REPORT AUGUST 23 THAT FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA TOLD JOURNALISTS IN BONN, FOLLOWING A MEETING WITH HIS FRG COLLEAGUE THE PREVIOUS DAY, THAT PCE SANTIAGO CARRILLO AND DELORES IBARRURI WOULD NOT BE GRANTED PASSPORTS FOR ENTRY INTO SPAIN. OREJA SAID THAT ISSUING PASSPORTS TO THEM "WOULD PREJUDICE THE CURRENT CLIMATE OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION ACHIEVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KING."

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2. OREJA'S PREDECESSOR ARILZA AND FORMER MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR FRAGA BOTH PUBLICLY REFERRED TO THE INADVISABILITY OF ALLOWING CARRILLO AND "LA PASIOARIA" TO RETURN TO SPAIN. THE ISSUE CAME TO A HEAD, HOWEVER, WHEN AFTER THE AMNESTY, BOTH CARRILLO AND IBARRURI INDICATED THEY INTENDED TO RETURN AND CARRILLO APPLIED FOR A PASSPORT AT THE SPANISH EMBASSY IN PARIS. OREJA'S STATEMENT IS THE FIRST PUBLIC ONE GIVING THE POSITION OF THE SUAREZ GOVERNMENT.
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